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In re the application of:

Ralph SCHLATTTL

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 17, 2006, Applicant encloses a Preliminary Amendment including the English translation; Marked-Up Specification; Clean Copy of Specification; an Abstract; Drawings; an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement; a copy of the Notice; and the requisite additional fee payment of \$495.00, including the filing fees and a surcharge fee.

Please note that the Notification of Missing Requirements shows the inventor as Ralph "Schalttl". The correct spelling of the last name is --Schlattl--. Please change your records to reflect this information.

If any additional fees are due or owing, please charge Deposit Account 08-2455 the deficiency.

If any questions remain, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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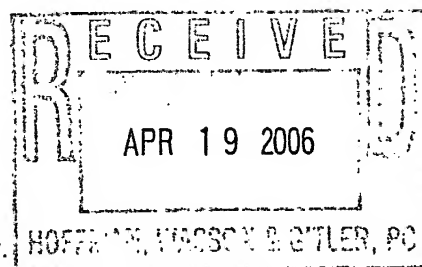
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/13/2006
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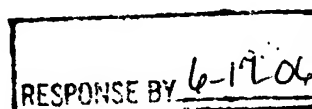


The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



Total additional fees required for this application is **\$495** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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